

**Chambers of District Judge Jose E. Martinez**

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**Jose E. Martinez**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Miami 1962 BBA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: September 17, 2002

**Clerkships:** Clerk, Law Offices of Jonathan E. Ammerman (1965)

**Government:** Legal Officer, United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense (1965-1968); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Florida - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1968-1970); Regional Director, Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Helliwell, Melrose & DeWolf (1970-1980); Partner, Leib & Martinez (1980-1982); Partner, English, McCaughan & O'Bryan, PA (1982-1985); Partner, Martinez & Mattox (1985-1989); Attorney, Adorno & Zeder, PA (1989-1991); Partner, Martinez & Gutierrez (1991-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk [Even Numbered Cases] **Anne Forkner** ..... (305) 523-5592  
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**Cecilia Maria Altonaga**

District Judge

Education: Florida International 1983 BA;  
Yale 1986 JD  
Began Service: May 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Edward B. Davis, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1987-1988)

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Miami-Dade, Florida (1988-1996)

**Judicial:** County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County (1996-1999); Circuit Court Judge, Miami-Dade County, Eleventh Judicial Circuit (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Cuban American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar

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Began Service: August 2010  
Term Expires: August 2011

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Began Service: February 2010

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Education: Florida International 2009 JD

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**James I. Cohn**

District Judge

Education: Alabama BS; Cumberland JD  
Began Service: August 5, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Public Defender, Broward Public Defender's Office (1975); Assistant State Attorney, Broward State Attorney's Office (1975-1978); Attorney, Private Practice (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk [Cases Ending 5, 7, 9] **Robert Kline** ..... (954) 769-5490  
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Education: Washington U (MO) 1997;  
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Law Clerk [Cases Ending 4, 6, 8] **Ariel Wade** ..... (954) 769-5490

Began Service: September 2010

Term Expires: September 2012

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Education: George Washington 2010 JD

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Education: Pennsylvania 1987 BA; UCLA 1992 JD

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**Marcia G. Cooke**

District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1975 BSFS; Wayne State 1977 JD

**Government:** Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1994); Acting Administrative Officer, Southern District of Florida, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1996-1997); Chief Inspector General, Executive Office of the Governor, State of Florida (1999-2002); Assistant County Attorney, County of Miami-Dade, Florida (2002)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1984-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Miro, Miro & Weiner (1983-1984)

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Law Clerk **Joycelyn Brown** ..... (305) 523-5150

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Term Expires: August 2011

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Education: Miami 2008 JD

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**James Lawrence King**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Florida 1949 BS, 1953 LLB

Began Service: October 30, 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit, Dade County (1964-1970); Associate Justice, Florida Supreme Court; Associate Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Third District (1966-1967); Temporary Chief Judge for Administration, United States District Court of the Canal Zone (1977-1978); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1984-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Sibley & Davis (1955-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Miami Asset Management Company

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Began Service: 2009

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**Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Hoeveler**

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**William M. Hoeveler**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Bucknell 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB

Began Service: May 1977

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Miami; Senior Lecturing Fellow, School of Law, Duke University

**Corporate:** Founding Director and Incorporator, Youth Industries, Inc.

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Knight, Peters, Hoeveler, Pickle, Niemoeller & Flynn (1951-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Hoeveler continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Construction Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Dade County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Philadelphia Bar Association

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.**

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**Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Florida 1952 BA, 1957 JD

Began Service: July 28, 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Claim Representative, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (1957-1958)

**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1961-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit (1964-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Watson, Hubert & Sousley (1958-1961); Partner, Watson, Hubert & Sousley (1961-1964)

**Military Service:** Lieutenant, United States Army (1952-1954); Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar

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Education: Michigan 2000 BA; Vanderbilt 2004 JD

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**Kenneth L. Ryskamp**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Calvin Col 1955 AB; Miami 1956 JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Mallory H. Horton, Florida Court of Appeal, Third District (1957-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Goodwin, Ryskamp, Welcher & Carrier (1961-1984); Attorney, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; The Florida Bar; State Bar of Michigan

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